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In re Patent Application of:  
Yung Q. Shi et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOSSLESS  
DATA HIDING

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Examiner: Allison, Andrae S.

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.